

# Financial statements Icebox Holdings Limited

For the 52 week period ended 27 March 2009

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**Company No 5275660** 

## Company information

**Company number** 

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## Report of the Directors

The directors present their audited financial statements for the 52 week period ended 27 March 2009.

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is that of a intermediate holding company.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 9.

A dividend of £Nil (2008: £4.62) per share was declared during the period.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the period were as follows:

T S Dhaliwal

A S Pritchard

M C Walker

#### Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Report of the Directors

#### Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements (continued)

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware;
   and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint Grant Thornton UK LLP as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with Section 485 of The Companies Act 2006.

#### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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T S Dhaliwal Director

5 June 2009



## Report of the Independent Auditor to the members of Icebox Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Icebox Holdings Limited for the 52 week period ended 27 March 2009 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion, the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### **Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

## Report of the Independent Auditor to the members of Icebox Holdings Limited

#### Basis of audit opinion (continued)

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 27 March 2009 and of its profit for the 52 week period then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

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5 June 2009

## Principal accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

The company is exempt by virtue of Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below. The policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Related party transactions

Advantage has been taken of the exemption in paragraph (3c) of FRS8 in respect of the disclosure of transactions and balances with other group undertakings.

#### **Cash flow statement**

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 (revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and a consolidated cash flow statement is included in the group accounts where the company is consolidated.

#### **Investments**

Shares in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less amounts written off where, in the opinion of the directors, there has been a diminution in the value of the investments.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the loss for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen, but not reversed at the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS19. Deferred tax is measured using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

## Principal accounting policies

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

A financial liability exists where there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity, or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities under potentially unfavourable conditions. In addition, contracts which result in the entity delivering a variable number of its own equity instruments are financial liabilities. Shares containing such obligations are classified as financial liabilities.

Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. The carrying amount of the liability is increased by the finance cost and reduced by payments made in respect of that liability. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of charge on the outstanding liability.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited directly to reserves.

## Profit and loss account

	Note	52 weeks ended 27 March 2009 £'000	52 weeks ended 28 March 2008 £'000
Operating loss	1	-	-
Income from investment		-	4,704
Interest receivable	3	93	821
Interest payable	4 _		(1,526)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		93	3,999
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Profit for the financial period	10	. 93	3,999

All amounts above relate to continuing activities.

The company had no recognised gains and losses other than the profit above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

## Balance sheet

Fixed assets         Investments       6       13,890       13,890         Current assets       Debtors due after more than one year       7       15,969       13,952         Cash at bank and in hand       -       1,924         Net current assets       15,969       15,876         Total assets       29,859       29,766         Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year       8       (24,851)       (24,851)		Note	27 March 2009 £'000	28 March 2008 £'000
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Net assets 5,008 4,915	Net assets		5,008	4,915
Capital and reserves	Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital 9 1,125 1,125		9	1,125	1,125
Share premium 10 <b>4,362</b> 4,362				
Profit and loss account 10 (479) (572)	Profit and loss account	10		
Shareholders' funds 11 5,008 4,915	Shareholders' funds	11	5,008	4,915

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 June 2009 and signed on its behalf by:

T S Dhaliwal Director

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#### 1 Operating loss

Auditor remuneration in the period was borne by another group undertaking.

#### 2 Directors and employees

The company had no employees throughout the current or preceding period.

No director of the company received any remuneration for services to the company during both this and the preceding period.

#### 3 Interest receivable

	52 weeks	52 weeks
	ended	ended
	27 March	28 March
	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Bank interest income	93	69
Income from loans to group undertakings		752
	93	821

#### 4 Interest payable

	52 weeks ended 27 March 2009 £'000	52 weeks ended 28 March 2008 £'000
Interest payable on loans from group undertakings Bank interest payable	- - -	1,394 132 1,526

#### 5 Taxation

#### (a) Analysis of credit in period

	52 weeks ended 27 March 2009 £'000	52 weeks ended 28 March 2008 £'000
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the period	-	-

#### (b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is lower (2008: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008: 30%). The differences are explained below.

	52 weeks ended 27 March 2009 £'000	52 weeks ended 28 March 2008 £000
Current tax reconciliation		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	93	3,999
Current tax at 28% (2008: 30%) Effects of	26	1,200
Group income	-	(1,411)
Chargeable gains	-	114
Utilisation of tax losses		(114)
Group relief surrendered	-	211
Group relief received for no payment	(26)	
Total current tax charge		

#### (c) Factors that may affect future charges

There is no provided or unprovided deferred tax asset in the current or preceding period.

#### 6 Fixed asset investments

Shares in group undertakings £'000

Cost and net book value at beginning and end of period

13,890

The company's subsidiary undertakings are set out below.

Name of company undertakings	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class and percentage of shares held
Iceland Overseas Limited	England and Wales	Holding company	100% ordinary
Icebox Midco Limited	England and Wales	Holding company	100% ordinary
Cooltrader Acquisitions Limited	England and Wales	Holding company	100% ordinary
Iceland Foodstores Limited	England and Wales	Non - trading	100% ordinary

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#### 7 Debtors

	27 March	28 March
•	2009	2008
	£,000	£000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	15,969	13,952

Amounts owed by group undertakings of £15,969,000 (2008: £13,952,000) fall due after more than one year.

#### 8 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	27 March	28 March
	2009	2008
	€'000	$\mathcal{L}_{000}$
Amounts owed to group undertakings	24,851	24,851

9	Called up share capital		
		27 March 2009 £'000	28 March 2008 £'000
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	1,125,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,125	1,125
10	Reserves		
		Share premium £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
	At beginning of period Profit for the period	4,362	(572) 93
	At end of period	4,362	(479)
11	.  Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
		27 March 2009	28 March 2008
		€,000	£000
	Profit for the financial period Dividends on shares classed as equity	93	3,999 (5,200)
	Net movement on shareholders' funds	93	(1,201)
	Opening shareholders' funds	4,915	6,116
	Closing shareholders' funds	5,008	4,915
12	Dividends on shares classed as equity		
		27 March 2009 £'000	28 March 2008 £'000
	Dividends payable on shares classed as equity £Nil (2008: £4.62 per ordinary share)		(5,200)

#### 13 Contingent liabilities

The company is party to a cross-guarantee between certain fellow group undertakings in respect of bank loans. The amount outstanding at the end of the period was £327 million (2008: £343 million).

#### 14 Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 27 March 2009 or 28 March 2008.

#### 15 Ultimate parent undertaking and parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent of the company is Iceland Foods Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Iceland Foods Group Limited is also the company's ultimate controlling related party.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Iceland Foods Group Limited. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House. No other group accounts include the results of this company.